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## The Morning Star.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

**Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.**

### OUTLINES.

A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish reply to the United States accepting the peace conditions has been completed, and is approved by the Queen Regent.—— Col. San Martin, the Spanish commander who evacuated Ponce, is reported to have been courtmartialed and shot and Col. Puig, who evacuated Guanica, committed suicide.—— The American army is moving on San Juan in three columns; the Spaniards have been advised to surrender by the foreign consuls, but are resolved to fight.—— Gen. Miles reports the capture of Guayamo after a skirmish in which three men were wounded.—— Strained relations between Great Britain and Russia over the Eastern question causes activity in British naval circles. —— It is stated that the Spanish reply to President McKinley will give no occasion for a further response from the United States.—— Gen. Shafter reports the total sick in the army at Santiago, Aug. 6th, 3,697; fever cases, 2,535.—— New England cotton mills have abandoned the movement to curtail production and will continue in operation.—— A severe earthquake shock occurred at Messina, Sicily.—— Admiral Cervera declines an invitation from the people of Greensbora, Ala., to visit Lieut. Hobson's home— N. Y. markets; Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton—easy, middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour strong and held at higher figures; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot strong; No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 24½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 5.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 76 deg.; 8 P.M. 79 deg.; maximum, 87 deg.; minimum, 72 deg.; mean, 80 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.66 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy showers occurred in the lower Mississippi valley, and western Texas, and lighter showers in all other districts excepting Memphis. The temperature changes have been slight. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Griffin, Ga., 2.00; New Orleans, La., 1.06; Port Eads, La., 1.20; Mobile, Ala., 1.04; Abilene, Tex., 1.12.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy weather; southerly winds.

**Port Almanac--Aug. 7.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.11 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.00 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 49 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11.14 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 1.44 P. M. |

It is said that Gen. Shafter is not a good penman. But he penned Toral's crowd pretty effectually, all the same.

Nebraska varied the monotony last Tuesday by having a midsummer snow-fall. This kind of diversion is exhilarating, if not as exciting as the summer cyclone.

The macademized road from Ponce to San Juan, in Porto Rico, is a fine piece of work and is said to have cost $25,000,000. Gen. Miles is taking it in his excursion to San Juan.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, attires himself in a $4.50 suit of clothes, and he is a pretty big Hogg, too. In clothes financiering he beats Russell Sage, who thought he made a grand stroke when he slid into a a $7 suit.

Amber shows within it about 200 kinds of embalmed things, such as insects, reptiles, fruits &c. A collection in England shows, among other things, a perfect lizard, eight inches long. The collection is valued at half a million dollars.

Mr. Lee, of Madison, Wisconsin, proposes a little canoe excursion to Brazil. He has started, going by way of rivers down the Mississippi, where he will take the Gulf and paddle and sail along shore to his destination, provided he doesn't tip over or get tired of the job.

President Kruger may not put on much style, but he is thrifty enough to have accumulated about $5,000,000 of lucre, and sharp enough to hold on to his job which pays him $40,000 a year. For a man of moderate indulgences, with a wife who hustles around and does most of her housework, the old fellow can manage to worry along without fear of the poorhouse.

From Monday morning till Saturday night visit Polvogt's for bargains—it is their Bargain Week. †

The weak point in the Fusion campaign this year is the fact that the masses of the Populist party can no longer be deceived by their leaders. They see now that one more step will land them permanently in the Republican party, which is composed, in North Carolina, of 120,000 negroes and 30,000 white men. The best element of the Populists will stand this degradation no longer.

The Atlanta *Journal* remarks that Atlanta is a great nursery for newspaper men. During the past eighteen months about a dozen of them have left the nursery and gone to New York, which indicates that the young newspaper men either do not appreciate Atlanta or that Atlanta does not appreciate them. Probably the latter.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Herald* says there will be work for the volunteers, and that 75,000 of them will be needed for garrison duty in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

Croker calls his trip to Europe his "outing." According to reports he is out about $500,000, "blowed in" on the English races.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To liquor dealers.
W. S. W.—Dating stamps.
Salem Academy and College.
J. W. Murchison—Hardware.
C. W. Polvogt—Bargain week.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
W. B. Cooper—Paregoric. quinine.
S. W. Sanders—Advertising scheme.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. B. Moore—Prosperous men.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Just received.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Seven Bell telephones were burned out in Wilmington during the thunder storm Friday.

— During the past week only two marriage licenses were issued; one each for white and colored.

— Mr. J. J. Crow and family and Misses Eva Shute and Odessa Browne, of Monroe, are spending a few weeks at Wrightsville Sound.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Mr. R. L. Wallace, late telegraph operator at Fort Caswell, has accepted a position in the Wilmington office of the Western Union Company.

— Dr. D. B. McNeill, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county, calls the County Convention for Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 12 M.

— Disorderly conduct was the charge against Joe McFarlane, yesterday at Justice G. W. Bornemann's tribunal. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs in this and in another case.

— Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn arrested Sam Marshall yesterday, a colored man with an ugly record. He is charged with attacking his wife with an axe. The trial will be before Justice Jno. J. Fowler.

— Dr. Mask, the colored physician at Fort Macon, returned home yesterday, having resigned his position as assistant surgeon sometime ago. One colored corporal and one private came with him on a short furlough.

— Another robbery was perpetrated at Mr. C. W. Polvogt's residence Friday night. This time a false key was used and the pantry was ransacked. The STAR has already had an account of the first robbery at Mr. Polvogt's.

— The Concord excursionists went to sea yesterday on the *Wilmington*, leaving here at 9:15 and returning at 5:00 The ocean was unusually smooth and few, if any, of the passengers got sea-sick. The excursion left for home at 6 P. M.

— A colored excursion left here yesterday for Charleston, S. C., in cars attached to the regular train leavhere at 3.41 P. M. There were about seventy-five excursionists, who will leave Charleston returning to Wilmington early Tuesday morning.

— The next meeting to be held by the New Hanover County Commissioners will, as recently announced in these columns, be for the purpose of hearing complaints and changing tax valuations where property has been improved or suffered material decrease in value. The meeting is to be held August 15th.

— On account of sickness in the neighborhood the bell at the First Baptist Church will not be rung today, but service will be held as usual. Rev. F. H. Martin, of Salem, Va., who is to conduct services this morning, arrived yesterday and is stopping with Dr. A. M. Baldwin, No 3, South Fourth street.

— Three cases were docketed for trial yesterday before Mayor pro tem Hewlett. Dick Richardson, colored, was convicted of disorderly conduct and resisting officers and was fined $10 and costs. W. J. Smith, colored, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness. Owen Stubbs, colored, was called and failed to answer the charge of keeping an untagged dog. The case will be heard Monday.

Bargain Week, beginning Monday, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

## A SUMMER RESORT.

### Another Week of Entertainment for Visitors and Wilmingtonians.

### MANY ENJOYABLE EVENTS.

**Boating Parties on the River—Entertainments at the Seaside—Hops at Carolina and Ocean View Beaches.**

Another week of Wilmington's 1898 season as a Summer resort has taken its place in a most pleasantly remembered galaxy of similar periods in her social history, and there have been a number of notable events to distinguish the week for pleasurableness, both for visitors and Wilmingtonians. Last Monday night was made notable as the evening on which the Organ Fund Society of Grace Methodist Church entertained at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw in honor of their first anniversary as a society, and it might well be said also in honor of the splendid progress they have made in accomplishing the purpose of their organization, for they have accumulated more than $1,500, and accorded the congregation delightful and novel entertainments every month of the year.

Another pleasantly remembered event on this evening was the concert by the class of children from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford. Then there was the enjoyable illustrated lecture on the Holy Land by Rev. J. T. Betts.

One of the most enjoyable events of the whole week was the delightful boating party Wednesday evening on board the sailboat *Nautilus*, given by Miss Annie Kidder and Mr. C. D. Maffitt, complimentary to four of Wilmington's most charming and popular visitors, Miss Grimes, of Grimesland; Miss Latta, of Raleigh; Miss Settle, of Greensboro; and Miss Tayloe, of Washington. On the same evening Hanover Seaside Club, on Carolina Beach, gave a successful hop.

Miss Anita DeRosset has on several occasions entertained Wilmington's society folk most delightfully and her sailing party on board the *Navassa* Thursday evening and night was in every way well up to the standard of pleasurableness herteofore attained. This event was complimentary to Miss Grimes, of Grimesland, and Miss Latta, of Raleigh. On the same evening, quite a company of Wilmington's most popular young people and visitors shared the pleasures of a wagonette party which as a social success was the peer of any that has been given this season. It was by Miss Eliza Metts, complimentary to her friends, who were driven from the city to the cozy Metts' cottage on Wrightsville sound, where a delightful and unique entertainment was provided by the charming and accomplished hostess. It was past midnight when the guests returned to the city. Friday evening was distinguished by several notable functions. There were the hops at Carolina and Atlantic Clubs on Ocean View beach, and the delightful complimentary reception in town by Miss Linnie Alderman in honor of Miss Herring, of Clinton. Each of them was in every way successful. A club event, which was highly successful, was that by Sedgeley Hall Club, Carolina Beach, Thursday night. Last night there was the regular weekly hop at Seashore Hotel. It was well attended, and every one seems to have greatly enjoyed it.

There are still quite a number of visitors in the city. Three of our most popular visitors are now on Masonboro Sound. They are Miss Hanes, of Winston, and Miss Gunning and Miss Neville, of Ohio; who are there as they were here, the guests of Miss Mary Lil McKoy, the family having moved there early last week. Mrs. E. A. Anderson, wife of Lieut. Anderson of the cruiser *Marblehead*, is also there, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. McKoy. A number of pleasant features of entertainments are being planned for the coming week and it is probable that the second week in August will be well up to the social record of its predecessors.

### SHOT AT SQUIRE BORNEMANN.

**A Dangerously Insane Negro With a Winchester Rifle Still at Large.**

Squire G. W. Bornemann narrowly escaped being shot last night a little before 12 o'clock by an evidently insane negro by the name of Charles McAllister, who lives on Castle street between Eighth and Ninth. It seems that McAllister came upon the street and fired upon a passing negro without provocation, using a Winchester rifle. Justice Bornemann, whose store is near by, went out to arrest McAllister, and he levelled his gun upon him, fired twice and ordered the 'Squire back to his store. Mr. Bornemann ran back and closed one door of his store, but before he could close the other the negro dashed up and fired another shot, the ball passing through the Squire's pants below the knee. The man then ran up Queen street. The police had suspected that McAllister was crazy during the day but he had eluded them. They were notified of the shooting and several were on a special lookout during the remainder of the night. At 4 o'clock this morning he was still at large with a sixteen-shot Winchester in his possession. There seems to be no doubt that he is a dangerous lunatic.

McAllister has been under medical treatment several days with fever.

LATER—McAlister was found in his house a little past 4 o'clock and lodged in jail. He is apparently as "crazy as a March hare."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Freeman returned to the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary Nash returned home from Tarboro yesterday.

— Mr. N. Frederick, of Lilesville, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. McCormick, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Ex-Congressman B. F. Grady, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

— Master Julian Southerland left yesterday for a pleasure trip to New York.

— Miss Nora Styron, of Durham, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. S. W. Sanders.

— Mr. W. H. Badon returned yesterday after spending amonth in Charlotte.

— Miss Etta Furpless left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Southport.

— Misses Anne Taylor and Louise Corbett left yesterday for Faison to visit friends.

— Miss Mamie Gulley, of Goldsboro, is spending several days at Seashore Hotel.

— Miss Clyde Ellington, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Leila McGirt.

— Col. Murdoch MacRae, of Raemont, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Miss Marian Nettles, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Misses Annie and Emma Clowe.

— Mr. J. A. Mattis, of the U. S. S. *Nantucket*, arrived yesterday on a seventy-two hours furlough.

— Miss Mattie Rigsbee, of Durham, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Haywood.

— Mrs. C. G. Terry and little son, Charlie Love, are visiting relatives and friends in Rockingham.

— Mr. Aaron Smith and Mrs. T. T. Smith, of Charlotte, went to Wrightsville beach yesterday.

— Miss Lilly Walker returned home yesterday after spending some time delightfully at Wadesboro.

— Mrs. H. F. Clowe has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James H. Claspy, in Atlanta, Ga.

— Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, returned yesterday from Columbus county.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit their son, Mr. J. W. Norwood.

— Mr. W. C. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Rulfs, returned yesterday from a sojourn of several days at Cleveland Springs.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children will leave to-morrow to spend a while at Mrs. Mercer's former home, Albemarle, Stanly county.

— The STAR had a very pleasant visitor last evening in the person of Dr. D. B. McNeill, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county.

— Mrs. Lucius L. Bultman and two children, of Columbia, S. C., came yesterday and are visiting Mrs. Bultman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler.

— Miss Mary Coleman, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Annie Steele, of Rockingham, were among yesterday's arrivals. They are the guests of Miss Keith Covington.

— Mrs. L. J. Spinks and son, Master John Spinks, and Master E. Hearne, of Albemarle, and Miss Cochrane, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Mercer.

— Mr. W. H. Williams, of Charlotte, who has been here the past week representing the Banker's Guarantee Life Assurance Co., of Atlanta, left the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Levi McMillan, formerly of our city but now of Baltimore, is here spending his vacation, and while here has decorated the windows of the C. W. Polvogt Co., for their bargain week sale.

— Mr. F. B. Arendell, of the *News and Observer's* flying squadron, alighted in our city Thursday evening and has been having a little recreation, seaside and otherwise. The STAR was glad to have a call from him.

— Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Rosa Mund, Miss Myrtle and Miss Annie Young and Mesdames W. A. Wilkinson and R. F. Coble were among the ladies registered at Mrs. Mayo's popular Hotel on Ocean View beach yesterday.

— Mrs. Jno. J. Beasley, of Monroe, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. B. S. Montford, on Masonboro Sound. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Rowland F. Beasley, the talented editor of the Monroe *Journal*.

— Col. K. M. Murchison and family left New York Friday for Asheville. They will be there for about two weeks at the Battery Park Hotel. About the middle of the month they will go to Col. Murchison's country place further West.

— Mrs. Gaston Thurston and her sister, Miss Maie Crawford, a charming and popular young lady of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time on Ocean View Beach, the guests of their brother, Mr. R. E. Crawford, the popular manager of Seashore Hotel.

Read The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s ad. in this issue—Bargain Week. †

Visit The C. W. Polvogt Co. for bargains during this week. †

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### DEATH OF MR. J. O. BOWDEN.

**One of Wilmington's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens, After a Life of Usefulness and Honor.**

Wilmington lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens yesterday in the death of Mr. James Owen Bowden, who entered into rest at twenty minutes past one o'clock. For nine days he had been critically ill and for the last two or three days his death would not have been a surprise at any moment. Six years ago he was accidentaly burned and since then he has been confined to his home.

Mr. Bowden was in the eighty-third year of his age, having been born on August 24, 1815. His childhood, youth and early manhood were spent at the place of his birth which was near Rocky Point in what was then known as New Hanover county. On February 29, 1844, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Collins. In 1855 he came to Wilmington to live and engaged in the business of turpentine distilling, his stills being located where the Wilmington Compress now stands. Later he moved his business across the river, behind Point Peter. He was burned out here, after which he followed the business of a naval stores inspector until five or six years since when he retired, partly from his advancing age and partly from injuries received in an accident already referred to.

Mr. Bowden joined the Second Presbyterian Church twenty years ago, when Rev. C. M. Payne was the pastor, and until his death was a beloved member of that church (afterwards St. Andrews). He was an honorary member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was probably the oldest Master Mason in the city, having been a Mason over fifty years. St. John's Lodge is called out to attend the funeral.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and two sons, Messrs. H. M. and L. Tate Bowden, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha King. He had nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and some years ago many of these were gathered about him on the occasion of the celebration of his golden wedding.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery. It was first decided to have the funeral to-morrow morning, but afterwards it was thought best not to wait so long.

**Gardener's Offences Multiply.**

Jeddie Gardener, the negro housebreaker, imprisoned for breaking into Mr. J. H. Watters' residence, was taken from the county jail yesterday and carried before 'Squire Bunting to answer the several additional charges, reported in yesterday's STAR. He was put under an additional $100 bond for breaking into Capt. R. B. Clowe's house. The hearing of the other cases was deferred to some future date. The dress skirt referred to yesterday has been proven to be the property of Miss Kenan, who resides on Fifth street, between Campbell street and the railroad. Deputy Sheriff Flynn has since gotten hold of a clay worsted tailor-made No. 36 coat, which he has reason to believe has been stolen from some one by Gardener. The rightful owner can get the coat by identifying the property.

**Presntation of Gavel.**

The meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. and A. Masons, on next Tuesday night will be an interesting occasion to the craftsmen of the city and to the members of St. John's Lodge especially, as Eugene S. Martin, Esq., will address the Lodge and present a gavel, the handle of which at one point is wrapped with silver plate, upon which is inscribed the following:

"Made in the City of Jerusalem of the cedar of Lebanon, by order of Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., at the request of Brother John C. Stout, P. M., and presented by him to St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., August 9, 1898."

This gavel is now in the possession of Mr. Wm. M. Poisson, the secretary of the Lodge.

**Visitors Yesterday.**

Saturday excursionists were here in great abundance yesterday. The Carolina Central had 240 on board, of whom eight were going to Morehead City. The rest were divided among Wilmington and the two beaches. All the Atlantic Coast Line trains had good crowds and the Saturday tickets on the C. F. & Y. V. didn't go begging either.

**Beach Party Friday Night.**

A beach party that was greatly enjoyed was given Friday night complimentary to some visiting young ladies. Those present were Miss Bendheim, of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Hattie Sternberger, of Philadelphia; Misses Shrier, Miss Taylor; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. L. Solomon, Julius Taylor, I. H. Well[illegible] and D. C. Bear.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

New stock carpets arrived and on display at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

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### THE BODY FOUND YESTERDAY.

**Remains of Ed. Foy, Colored, Taken From a Watery Grave at Market Street Dock.**

The negro Geo. McKoy, referred to in yesterday's STAR as very probably drowned in the Cape Fear river at the Market street dock, was fished out of the water by Henry Howell, colored yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. His body was turned over to Coroner Jacobs who, not deeming an inquest necessary instructed Evans, the colored undertaker, to inter the remains at the county's expense.

The story of the mishap in falling into the river Friday night was told in yesterday's STAR. Early yesterday morning several colored men were engaged for several hours dreging for their missing friend which finally resulted in the finding of the body as told above. It was several feet under the water about 20 feet from the dock in front of Market street. McKoy was about 25 years old and has a mother and sister living here.

### TOBACCO SALE DAY.

**One of the Largest Openings Ever Seen in Eastern Carolina.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LA GRANGE, N. C., Aug. 5.

Yesterday was a big day at the tobacco warehouses here, being the opening sale day for this season. About thirty-two thousand pounds were sold and at prices highly satisfactory to every farmer who sold.

The highest grades sold at 70 cents per pound. The average was about 7 cents per poundas the first sale is generally of the lower grades for the most part. For several seasons past La Grange has been an excellent tobacco market and this season will be far ahead of all previous seasons. Mr. J. L. Abbott, formerly of Danville, Va., has charge of the warehouses here. He is a tobacconist of 21 years experience, being at Danville a number of years, which is the largest leaf tobacco market in the country.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthews English Luthern Church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, no service at night. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4.30 P. M.

T. N. Ivey, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., one of the editors of the *Christian Advocate* will preach this morning and to-night at Grace M. E. Church.

**Boating Party.**

A pleasant boating party on the *Wilmington* was enjoyed by a number of boys and girls Friday night. They left at 7.30 and got back at about a quarter to ten. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The party, which was under the chaperonage of Miss Addie Meares, was composed as follows: Misses Beth Daggett, Mary Wiggins, Susie Bell La Mott, Kate Taylor, Bessie Bridgers, Beulah Armstrong, Theodora LeGrand; Messrs. Jos. Armstrong, Willie Gordon, Eugene Wiggins, Strudwick Nash, Hyman Phillips, Paul Cantwell, Norwood Orrell, Willie James, W. A. Dunn.

**Fishing Frolic.**

Next Wednesday morning several gentlemen will leave here for the "Rocks" equipped for a two weeks' fishing frolic. They will be Messrs. Eugene Beery, E. O. Toomer and son, Edwin Toomer, W. P. Toomer, and a cook. They will go down in a yawl in tow of a tug and they will also have a sharpie and a skiff to fish in. Abundant supplies, including five or six hundred pounds of ice, will be carried. Tents for camping out are already in hand. They will be spread on Zeke's island.

**Festivities Next Wednesday.**

Hanover Seaside Club will make the coming Wednesday a red letter day on Carolina Beach. The members will participate in various contests and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners. The list of prizes has not been completed, but they will all be very desirable, especially a Winchester rifle that is to be given the best shot. At night the festivities will close with Hanover's weekly dance.

**Left for Columbia.**

Mr. F. M. VanValkenberg, of Chicago, who has been here the past month taking the Associated Press service in the stead of Mr. J. T. Runge, who has been off on a vacation, left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he will relieve the regular operator in the office of the *State*. Mr. Runge resumed his duties as press operator at the office here last night ater a very pleasant month's recreation.

— Winston-Salem *Sentinel*: Capt. A. C. Sneed will probably move to Wilmington and engage in the furniture business with his brother. He went there a few days ago to consider a proposition. Capt. Sneed is a good citizen and Winston's loss will be Wilmington's gain. He has sold his interest in the Star Warehouse to Messrs. Tise & Webster.

Bargains in every department—Carpets, Trunks, Dress Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, etc.—at the C. W. Polvogt Co. Bargain Week. †

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**Wants Wilmington Wheelmen.**

Mr. Bray, of Florence, S. C., is in the city trying to interest some of our cyclists in a big meet which will be held in his town August 6th. They have just completed a very excellent track and the prizes which are offered for the coming races are said to be very expensive. Mr. Bray is very anxious to get some of our best wheelmen to go down. Those who can arrange to go are urged to report to him or to Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., on Market street, at whose place he will be Monday.

**Knocked Down and Robbed.**

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. William Melton, a well known fish dealer, was knocked down and robbed of $3 at the Front street market. The dastardly deed was committed by two negroes, whose identity is not known. Mr. Melton was not seriously hurt. He, of course, reported the matter to the police, but the lack of any special clue leaves very little hope for the apprehension of the robbers.

**Left for Augusta.**

Mr. W. G. Sale, who for some time has been chief operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., to take a position with the Postal Telegraph Company. His wife and child and Mrs. Sale's sister left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives. Later they will join Mr. Sale in Augusta.

Mr. Preston G. White, who takes Mr. Sale's place at the Produce Exchange, began work there Friday.

**Secretary of State Here.**

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, arrived in the city yesterday and spent several hours on Ocean View beach. He left last night for Raleigh. Dr. Thompson had been on a visit of several days to his old home in Onslow county and seemed to have had quite a pleasant visit.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

**DIED.**

BOWDEN—In this city at 1.20 P. M. Saturday, August 6, 1898, JAMES OWEN BOWDEN, in the 83rd year of his age.

Funeral at 5 P. M. to-day, August 7th, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE,
LIQUOR DEALERS.

An important meeting will be held at Adrian Hall, Monday, August 8th, at 4 P. M. All members requested to attend. By order of the President.
au 7 1t G. W. LINDER, Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S HALL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., AUGUST 7, 1898.

A meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, is called for this (Sunday) afternoon at 4.00 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, James O. Bowden. Members of sister Lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
By order of W. M.
au 7 1t WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1898.


## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

## LEAZER TURNS ON THE LIGHT.

The management of the Penitentiary under the present administration has become the subject of more or less discussion, especially since the present management refused to comply with the request of Mr. Simmons for the reports showing receipts and expenditures for the past year, reports which according to law should have been published by the 31st of last December. Among the reasons assigned by the present Superintendent, Mewborne, for declining to furnish the information asked for was that he did not have the clerical force necessary to do this extra work even if he were disposed to comply, but there were other and better reasons for the refusal. Instead of answering the questions asked they undertook to blind the public by throwing dirt, and charging that there was crookedness in the lease of the State farms by the Democratic Boards. They resorted to the old dodge of the man who doesn't want to answer of answering one question by asking another, leaving the impression that the State had lost money by unbusiness-like leases, to benefit parties who had influence enough to control the action of the Boards.

They cite the case of the Castle Hayne farm as one instance of bad if not corrupt management, the Anson farm as another, while they substantially charge that the State was buncoed in the Roanoke river farms leases. The public attaches but little importance to these charges and insinuations as coming from men who dared not submit a report of their own management, but Hon. A. Leazer, who was superintendent of the Penitentiary for the four years of Governor Carr's administration, and who had made the Penitentiary self-sustaining, and had so managed it that State Treasurer Worth, in his report, pronounced the management "good," thus answers these charges.

"The Castle Hayne Farm was rented in 1890 by the Faison Board, and from 1890 to January, 1897, the farm was rented at $400 for 600 acres. During this period the phosphate mine was worked also by the penitentiary, for so much per cubic yard or so much per ton. During the last four years the profits on the entire Castle Hayne business, both farming and mining, were $20,524; and if the uncollected notes, (two of them amounting to about $9,000 instead of $16,000 as per Mewborne) and these secured by collateral, which carried a mortgage on the whole property, had never realized anything, there was nevertheless a clear profit in the four years' operations of $10,000 or $11,000.

"The earnings of hired labor there for four years were $35,000, and fully 30 per cent. of this was collected in cash, and that from an insolvent company, enough as shown above to make a nice profit of $10,000 or $11,000 on the business.

The Democratic administration had entered suit, and same was pending in Superior court of Wake county, to foreclose mortgage and sell the Castle Hayne property to satisfy the penitentitry claims, when the fusion crowd came in. The Democrats had refused to enter contract with the phosphate company for the year 1897, because it was insolvent and the pending suit would necessarily close it out of business. But so soon as the fusionists entered into power, they proceeded at once in full knowledge of these facts as to the phosphate company above stated, to make another contract and put convicts there at once. In course of time, the property is sold by order of court, is bid in by fusionist board of penitentiary directors for $16,000; then after a time this bid is forfeited, the property is again sold, is bid in for $8,000 by Mr. Chadborne, a member of the board at that time, I think, and by him leased to the penitentiary, nobody can say of what price, Mewborne does not seem to know; his board says they don't know, and nobody seems allowed to know. And along with Castle Hayne is taken a farm of highest rates ever paid for land, other tracts on the Cape Fear; so-called Butler's lands, etc.

"The Anson Farm was leased by the Democratic board in February, 1896. It contains about 2,400 acres, and for it an annual rental of $2,400 or $2,500 is paid. What the taxable valuation was I am not informed, but like Mewborne's statement as to Halifax Farm never paying the rent, he greatly underestimates the product of the Anson Farm, for the year 1796. Although operations could not begin till March, if the ordinary sale of one-third of the farm products for rental be applied, it was fully met even the first year. What it produced or earned in 1897, the people of North Carolina seem to have no right to know.

When Superintendent Smith, who succeeded Mr. Leazer, was removed by Governor Russell for gross incompetence, it was pretty broadly intimated by the Governor that there was also corruption. If he thought that, as he evidently did, it was his duty to cause an investigation to be made to learn what ground there might be for his suspicions, if they were nothing more than suspicions. But he didn't do that, but contented himself with lifting Smith out of the Penitentiary and landing him in the Department of Agriculture, where, according to the Governor, he couldn't do so much harm. Mr. Simmons asked for some information in reference to this Department, but Commissioner Smith—ex-Superintendent of the Penitentiary, is as dumb as an oyster.

In a speech at Newton, Wednesday, which appeared in the Charlotte *Observer*, Mr. Leazer accounted for this silence and also furnished some facts and figures which show that the charges of crookedness in the management of the Penitentiary under the transferred Superintendent are not without foundation. After referring to the fact that under the Democratic administration the books were always open and subject to the inspection of any citizen who desired to examine them, he said:

"Now I am going to give you some facts. For the last ten years I have known all about the agricultural department of the State. That department is supported by taxing fertilizers. Since the Populist-Republican crowd has come in the number of offices has been almost doubled to make room for office-seekers and for the purpose of spending an accumulated surplus. None of the officers are farmers. In the place of a small messenger boy at $15 or $20 per month, an officer has been placed at a salary of $1,000 per year. The chief of the department, who has nothing to do but sign his name occasionally, draws a salary of $1,800. And somehow, now, he is to get $2,500. Two weeks ago double appropriations of former years was made. Why is it so?

"From 1893 to 1897 I was superintendent of the State penitentiary. I took the place with much reluctance, as I knew it was hard to fill. We claim now that the Democratic management was wise, economical and successful. The institution fully supported itself. We made the money to run it by our own efforts. It was organized to work like a new machine. A man could have sat in Newton and managed it. The crowd that has it now should have managed it successfully and with ease. But they were not out to manage it for the best interest of the State, but for purposes of greed and gain. I say it has been managed dishonestly by the fusionists. I can, and will, prove it. How do I know the facts? Well, it is lawful to use spies in time of war. I am able to establish facts. When the farm at Wadesboro, Anson county, was turned over by the Democratic party to the fusionists 199 bales of cotton was among the effects. That cotton was sold for $5,838 and a fraction. It was paid for part in checks and part in cash. The checks are accounted for and the cash is not. It has never been accounted for. Where is it? One of the Democratic officers on retiring owed $11.57 to the penitentiary. He paid the amount in a check. He was asked to pay it in money. So he did. There is no record of the payment of the debt on the books. An ex-officer paid a debt of $37, and the books do not show it. An officer collected a debt from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of $197.50, and the bookkeeper of the penitentiary tried to collect it again in the year, and the old clerk showed that it had already been paid. On being asked about the matter by the book-keeper, the officer said: 'Charge that to me.'

"The Roanoke farms were turned over with 632 bales of cotton on hand in 1897. In a few days the superintendent of the penitentiary sold the cotton to a friend and a near neighbor for about 5½ cents a pound, when cotton was bringing about 7½ cents in Norfolk. The fact of the sale and the name of the purchaser both were concealed. But I ascertained the facts in the case. Why should he sell it to his friend at this reduced price? Later he bought large quantities of fertilizer from the same man at $4 a ton more than other dealers asked. Why all this? What is behind it? The act of the Legislature of 1895 repealed the law of 1896, giving the directors of the penitentiary power to lease the new farms. But in 1897 the same law was re-enacted. With this change the Governor of the State and the superintendent of the penitentiary were given power to lease the lands, etc. A contract was made for the lease of the Grimes lands, near Raleigh. Upon representation of the superintendent of the penitentiary and certain members of the board, this contract was cancelled at cost to the penitentiary, for the reason given that there were no convicts to operate this land. The Castle Hayne farm was very soon purchased by a member of the board, and at once leased to the penitentiary, together with certain rice farms on the Cape Fear, generally known as the property of the Governor, though leased from one Mr. Butters, of Wilmington. The price paid for these rice lands is about three times that paid for any other lands held by the penitentiary. I do not say that the Governor is getting the rental. But I just give what facts I am certain of. The board of directors know nothing of the contracts.

"Populists will say that Republicans did this, but did they not help do it?"

There are various ways of keeping books. Sometimes they show things and sometimes they do not, but here is a chance for Mr. Mewborne who now has charge of the books to let the public know whether Mr. Leazer is misrepresenting the books or not, and if not to let the public know why the books have been kept that way and why he has permitted his name to be used to screen the men who kept them.

## THEY PUT LIFE IN THE HULK.

Mr. John W. Atwater, one of the wheel horses of the Populist party in Chatham county, is quoted as declaring that the Populists in his county would not fuse with the Republicans. "We are tired," he said, "of selling our principles, and will not do it again on anybody's say so. As silver men we cannot consistently vote for gold bugs, and will not. If there is fusion you can depend upon it there will be three tickets in the field."

When reminded that Chairman Holton, of the Republican State committee, had said that there would be fusion, he replied, "As far as Chairman Holton is concerned I can say to him that we Populists put life into the dead hulk of the Republican party once, but if he thinks we will do it again he is mistaken."

Mr. Atwater evidently moves with his eyes open, and sees things as he goes. In speaking as he does he voices the sentiments of thousands of awakened Populists who have become "tired of having their principles sold" to put a lot of political deadbeats in office. They have been used, as he says, to "put life into the dead hulk of the Republican party" and all they have to show for it is a few Populist leaders in office who don't care the snap of their fingers for principle, and more negroes in office than there are in all the other States in the Union combined. Their leaders may try to play the fusion game again, because they have their eyes on the spoils of office, but the tired and disgusted masses of honest Populists, who are not working and voting for spoils, do not want it, and can't be roped in nor whipped into the fusion camp any more. They have had the object lesson before them and have studied it to some purpose.

## MINOR MENTION.

That political Spaniard, Rocky Mount Butler, will betray any man or party that attempts to thwart his selfish purposes. In the Second Congressional District he has brought out J. B. Loyd as his candidate to trade on. If the Republicans concede some of his demands in other districts he will keep Loyd in the field to help elect a negro Congressman. Otherwise, he will withdraw Loyd and leave the contest between a white Democrat and a negro Republican. He knows his implied threat to do this will alarm the Republicans, as the Democrats stand a fair chance of defeating the negro White in the Second district if the Populist candidate is withdrawn. Freeman, a Populist, was run in this district in 1896 for the sole purpose of electing the same negro to Congress, and all this with the approval of Rocky Mount Butler, the Weyler of North Carolina politics.

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In writing on the Philippine question a few days ago we remarked that whatever Aguinaldo may be, he is not "a fool, pure and simple." The New York *Journal* publishes a message said to have been sent by him to our Consul-General Wildman, which concludes with the remark that he (Aguinaldo) is neither "a fool nor a rogue." Whether he is a rogue or not, the message, which was published in our press columns yesterday, shows pretty conclusively that he is not a fool, for it shows that he appreciates the situation in which he is placed and asks some very pertinent questions, as, for instance, these:

"I ask why should America expect me to outline my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for her interests, when America will not be frank with me? Tell me this, am I fighting for annexation, protection or independence?"

These are perfectly natural and entirely germane questions for him to ask, in view of the fact that he must have had some assurances from and agreement with the representatives of the United States before he became an ally, returned to the Philippines and raised an army of natives. It was he, whose soldiers were armed by the United States, who defeated the Spanish troops on the island of Luzon and hemmed the only army Spain now has on the island within the walls of Manila, which he could have taken some time ago if Admiral Dewey had said the word. Now, in view of the doubts that have arisen in consequence of the uncertain attitude of his allies and the disquieting rumors that have reached him from this country, he has a right to ask and a right to know what he is fighting for, whether for "annexation, protection or independence." Men who do not know what they are perilling their lives for cannot be expected to fight with much cheerfulness.


### The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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## THE BRAVE AT HOME.

THOMAS BUCHANAN.

The maid who binds he warrior's sash
With smile that well her pain dissembles.
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry teardrop hangs and trembles,
Though Heaven alone records the tear,
And fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

The wife who girds her husband's sword,
'Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent asunder;
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Has shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle.

The mother who conceals her grief
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she presses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honor!

—*Washington Star.*

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The rich man who don't give will always remain poor.

— Beware of him who hates the laughing of a child.—*Lavater.*

— If good resolutions could furnish wings, everybody would fly.

— We cannot always be doing a great work, but we can always be doing something.

— The most pious church members generally have the least to say about their piety.

— He who lives in the habitual contemplation of immortality cannot get in bondage to time or enslaved by transitory temptations.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Since the Son of Man has suffered suffering can never be proof that life has given away beneath our feet or that our existence has been a failure.—*Wilfred Monod.*

— If Providence calls us to solitude and retirement, it becomes us to acquiesce; when we cannot be useful we must be patient, and when we cannot work for God we must sit still quietly for him.—*Henry.*

— Be a Christian, throw yourself upon God's work and get the ability you want in it. No Christian will ever be good for anything without Christian courage, or what is the same, Christian faith.—*Horace Bushnell.*

— As ships meet at sea, a moment together, when words of greetings must be spoken and then go away into the deep, so men meet in this world; and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs, giving him supplies.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— To the real Christian, the peculiar doctrines of the Gospel constitutes the centre to which he gravitates; the very sun of his system; the soul of the World; the origin of all that is excellent and lovely; the source of light, and life and motion, and genial warmth, and plastic energy.—*Wilberforce.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The watermelon crop has come to be a big thing. Several car loads are shipped every day from points along the W. & W. R. R. The sand hills on the southern side of Neuse river are better suited to this crop than any other. Shippers have received good prices so far.

— Monroe *Journal*: Many of the Populists of Union county who have not returned to the Democratic party will not vote for Dockery. The boasted 5,000 majority that the old negro organizer was to get is dwindling every day in the minds of his friends as it becomes more and more apparent that Bellamy will be elected.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Elijah Stancil, who lives six miles west of Monroe, was attacked by a large bull last Saturday and was almost gored to death. The animal knocked Mr. Stancil down and gored him for some time before help reached him. The injuries sustained by Mr. Stancill are a long gash on the abdomen and a number of painful bruises on the body and head. The injured man is eighty-three years old and is a cripple from a dislocation of one of his hips several pears ago.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: It is with sincere emotion that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, the beloved wife of our old friend Captain Nathan Walker, who departed this life at her home on Factory avenue, on Tuesday, aged 48 years.

— North Carolina has more colored magistrates, more colored postmasters, more colored school committeemen, more colored county commissioners, and more colored members of the legislature, and more mean white Republican leaders of these colored men than any other State.

— Wilson *News*: The climax of all the doings of the Wilson county chain gang under our Rad-Pop. rulers was reached Thursday night. In the jail the chain gang, which is the special pet of the county commissioners, had a special cell to themselves. Last night they decided that the county food was not good enough, so they thought the best thing to do was to leave the county. No sooner said than done. A hole was quickly cut in the jail floor—a board easily knocked out of the staircase, a hole made, jail birds passed through, out the fire-escape, on the roof, down a rope and away without even bidding good-bye to the kind-hearted sheriff. But one of them getting hungry came back this morning for breakfast. He said that he just wanted to see his "gal." He had seen his "gal" and now wanted some breakfast.

— Father—"What makes you think you can earn enough to support my daughter?" Suitor—"Well, I've been engaged to her six months."—*Life.*


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SEA-SIDE COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

THE Parisian fad this year is to go to extremes in watering-place costumes, some of which are made in the most elaborate style, beflounced and befrilled to a degree that none but an eye-witness would credit, while on the other hand there are walking costumes simple to the verge of austerity. The seaside costume illustrated herewith—taken from HARPER'S BAZAR—is of the latter character. It is made of dark blue veiling mounted over black silk. The skirt is of the attached flounce variety, with tiny folds of black satin outlining the front and the top of the flounce. The waist is smoothly fitted with no trace of a blouse. The narrow cross-tucked vest of white taffeta is bordered with buttoned tabs and small black satin scrolls. The band collar, which is of the highest choker type, and the narrow belt are both made of the dress material with tiny black satin border lines.

## TWINKLINGS.

— A Shorter Catechism—Sunday School Teacher—"What is necessary to salvation?" Tommy (who reads the papers)—"Coal."—*Puck.*

— "What is it," asked the teacher, "to hibernate?" "To hibernate," answered Tommy Tucker, "is to get on the police force."

—Mamma—"I'm surprised at you, Johnny!" Johnny (thoughtfully)—"I wonder if you'll ever get used to me, mamma? You're always surprised at me."—*Puck.*

— She—"As a rule a man judges all other women by his wife." He—"Yes; and a women judges her husband by the worst things she hears about other men."—*Chicago News.*

— Wilberforce—"They claim that diamonds can be made out of coal." Littleton—"Sure. That's how I made mine."—*New York Evening Journal.*

— Mrs. Sweet—"Isn't it strange that Harry will never permit Edith to open his watch?" Mr. Sweet—Humph! There must be another girl in the case."—*Jeweller's Weekly.*

— Felt Her Responsibility—"Dear me!" exclaimed the girl with pensive brown eyes and ink on her fingers. "I wish I had entered school a year sooner." "What is the matter, dear!" "Things are in such an unsettled state that I scarcely know what advice to give the country in any graduation essay."—*Washington Star.*

— Little five-year-old Nettie, who had been brought up in the city, was spending a few days in the country. "Grandma, what are those funny little green things?" she asked, as they were passing through the garden one day. "Why, those are peas," was the reply. "Peas!" exclaimed Netty; "peas come in tin cans."—*Philadelphia Times.*

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Gen. Miles exercised rare judgment which he selected the Porto Rico end of the game. There is plenty of good things to eat on the island.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Admiral Sampson used $2,000,000 worth of ammunition on the fortifications at Santiago. Perhaps he will be willing to give some of his subordinates credit for that performance.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— As an historic example of working both ends from the middle, just look at the Populists on that fusion ticket in Nebraska. Out of seven places, the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor goes to a silver Republican, that for Attorney-General to a Democrat, and the other five nominations to the Populists. Fusion is a great thing—for the Populists.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Emperor William's fondness for "bossing" everything has led to a dispute with the Bismarck family which threatens to become scandalous. The Emperor insists on having the obsequies of the dead statesman conducted according to Imperial ideas, regardless of the last wishes of the dead man and those of the family. He is resolutely opposed by Count—now Prince—Herbert Bismarck, and it will not be surprising if he shall find some characteristic way to have revenge on the contumacious nobleman.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*


### How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.


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| Sides ℔ ℔ | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 7 |
| **DRY SALTED—** | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 6½@ | 6½ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 6½ |
| **BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—** | | |
| Second-hand, each | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | @ | 1 30 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 10 |
| **BEESWAX ℔ ℔** | @ | 24 |
| **BRICKS—** | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| **BUTTER—** | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 @ | 23 |
| **CORN MEAL—** | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | @ | 51 |
| Virginia Meal | @ | 51 |
| **COTTON TIES—℔ bundle** | @ | 80 |
| **CANDLES—℔ ℔—** | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| **CHEESE—℔ ℔—** | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | @ | 11 |
| State | 10½@ | 12 |
| **COFFEE—℔ ℔—** | | |
| Laguyra | 12 @ | 16 |
| Rio | 8 @ | 9 |
| **DOMESTICS—** | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 @ | 20 |
| **EGGS—℔ dozen** | 10 @ | 11 |
| **FISH—** | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | @ | 6 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | @ | 6 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| **FLOUR—℔ ℔—** | | |
| Low grade | @ | 3 50 |
| Choice | @ | 4 75 |
| Straight | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| First Patent | @ | 5 25 |
| **GLUE—℔ ℔** | 7½@ | 8¼ |
| **GRAIN—℔ bushel—** | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | @ | 53½ |
| Car load, in bags—White | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 38 @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| **HIDES—℔ ℔—** | | |
| Green | @ | 9 |
| Dry | @ | 12 |
| **HAY—℔ 100 ℔s—** | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | @ | 90 |
| Western | @ | 90 |
| North River | @ | 85 |
| **HOOP IRON—℔ ℔** | 1½@ | 2 |
| **LARD—℔ ℔—** | | |
| Northern | 5½@ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 @ | 10½ |
| **LIME—℔ barrel** | 1 15 @ | 1 25 |
| **LUMBER (city sawed)—℔ M ft—** | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 18 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 18 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| **MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—** | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 26 |
| Barbadoes in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | @ | 37 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | @ | 38 |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 13 @ | 15 |
| **NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis** | 1 40 @ | 1 50 |
| **PORK, ℔ barrel—** | | |
| City Mess | 11 00 @ | 11 50 |
| Rump | @ | 10 00 |
| Prime | @ | 12 50 |
| **ROPE, ℔ ℔** | 10 @ | 12 |
| **SALT, ℔ sack (Ashton)** | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 70 @ | 75 |
| American | 70 @ | 75 |
| On 120 ℔ Sacks | @ | 65 |
| **SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M—** | | |
| Common | 1 40 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 3 50 @ | 3 50 |
| **SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd** | 5¾@ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | @ | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | @ | 4½ |
| **SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern** | 5½@ | 6 |
| **STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel** | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. " | @ | 10 00 |
| **TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping—** | | |
| Mill, "Prime" | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | @ | 5 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | @ | 5 00 |
| **SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart** | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| Sap | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| 6x24 Heart | 4 50 @ | 5 00 |
| Sap | 4 00 @ | 4 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Sap | 5 00 @ | 5 50 |
| **TALLOW, ℔ ℔** | @ | 4 |
| **WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern** | 1 25 @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 25 @ | 2 00 |
| **WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed** | @ | 15 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 25½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for Hard $1.50 for Dip, and $1.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 24½c, 24c; rosin steady, $1.20, $1.25; tar steady, $1.15; crude turpentine firm, $1.90, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 136 |
| Rosin | 464 |
| Tar | 112 |
| Crude Turpentine | 27 |

Receipts same day last year.—231 casks spirits turpentine, 882 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 62 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 3-16 cts. | ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4¼ | " " |
| Low Middling | 5 3-16 | " " |
| Middling | 5½ | " " |
| Good Middling | 5¾ | " " |

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 75c; Fancy, 75c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485½@485¾ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates—there were sales 10,000 ounces at 59¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds firm; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127¼; do. coupon, 127¾; U. S. 4's 111¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 2's, 97; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. 5's, coupon, 112. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; 4's 103¼.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c.

CHARLESTON, August 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The cotton market opened dull and speculatively flat all during to-day's short session. The few sales made on the call were at a decline of 1 point to an advance of one point. Subsequent transactions were of a scalping and evening up nature at about last night's bid prices. Early fluctuations were restricted to a range of two points. The indifference of the local element was due in good part to reports of stagnation at Liverpool, absence of interest on the part of the outsiders and general unchanged conditions in the cotton belt. Heavy rains were indicated on the weather map for New Orleans and that section. For the rest clear weather was noted.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Cotton dull and easy; middling uplands 6 1-16.

Cotton futures closed quiet; August 5.87c, September 5.91c, October 5.95c, November 5.98c, December 6.02c, January 6.05c, February 6.08c; March 6.12c, April 6.15c, May 6.18c.

Spot cotton closed dull and easy; middling uplands 6 1-16c; middling gulf 6 5-16c; sales 716 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,236 bales; forwarded 515 bales; sales 716 bales; to spinners 100 bales; stock (actual) 83,823 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 287 bales; exports to Great Britain 11 bales; exports to the Continent 8,085 bales; stock 231,540 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,518,787 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,488,122 bales; exports to France 815,308 bales; exports to the Continent 2,976,860 bales.

August 6.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 11-16c, net receipts 98 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 5 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 40 bales; Mobile, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, steady at 6c, net receipts 81 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts — bales.

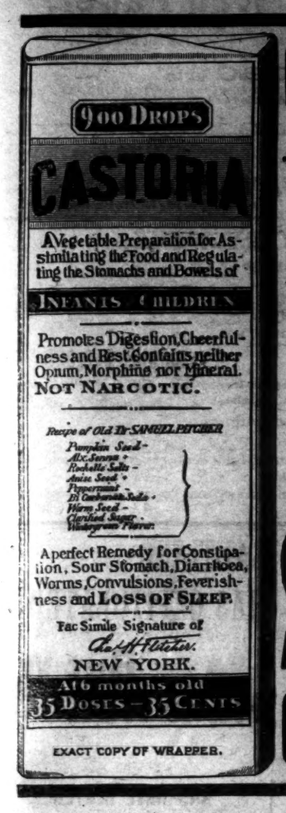
## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Flour was strong and held at higher figures. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 79c; options were strong and quite active all the forenoon, closing 1@1¼c net higher; shorts were impelled to cover by light receipts, higher cables, wet weather in the Northwest and heavy weekly clearances; No. 2 red September 72 5-16c, closed 72¾c; December 70¼@71¼c, closed 71¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 39¼c; options opened steady with wheat and ruled quiet, without particular feature, closing unchanged; September 37⅞@38c, closed 37¾c; December closed 38¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 28¾@28¾c; options quiet but steady; closed unchanged; September closed 26¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 55; July $5 65, nominal. Pork dull; mess $9 75@10 00. Butter—Western creamery 14¾@19c; do factory 11@14c; Elgins 19c. Cheese quiet; large white 6¾@7c; small white 7⅛@7¼c; large colored 7c; small colored 7¼c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; sweets $2 50@3 75. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet but steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing 7¼c; mild, steady; Cordova 8⅝@15c; sales fair; jobbing business. Sugar—raw strong and higher to buy; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 4 3-16c; refined firm and fairly active.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Scarcity of receipts and active cash demand advanced wheat to-day. September left off ¼c higher and December ¼@¾c. Corn closed ¼c lower. Oats lost ¼c. Pork, lard and ribs unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 65@3 75; special

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### The Baron's Order.

A worthy Welsh baronet, a member of one of the parliaments of William IV, was asked by one of his constituents, who chanced to be in town at the time, for an order of admission into the house. With his characteristic disposition to oblige Sir —— immediately complied with the request and wrote an order in the usual terms and addressed it thus, "To the Door Ceeper of the House of Kommons." The person for whom it was intended discovered the errors in the spelling after he had gone 10 or 12 yards from the worthy baronet, and turning back and running up to him said: "Oh, Sir ——, there is a slight mistake in your order. Two letters have been transposed. You have spelled 'keeper' with a c instead of a k, and "commons' with a k instead of a c." "That's all right," was the answer. "The doorkeeper will see to it. He is sure to know which is which."

### The Consumption of Bread.

We have been so accustomed to regard bread as the staff of life, the one essential food, that it is rather astonishing to be assured, as the statisticians are beginning to assure us, that it is going out of use as an article of consumption. Certainly the figures seem to bear out that assurance. The shrinkage of the world's wheat area, taken in connection with the increase of population, the increase in grazing area, and the enormous and varied supply of fruits and vegetables as compared with what used to be available, all point in the same direction. We eat less bread and more meat and fruit, a fact that, we fancy, most people will verify in the limited field of personal observation.—Westminster Gazette.

### A Rhyming Bible.

In the library of Glasgow university there is a rhyming Bible, the work of the eccentric old divine, Zachary Boyd. He conceived the idea of rendering the sacred book in rhyme, a task which had to some extent been undertaken by several writers, among whom may be mentioned the Saxon Caedmon and Tate and Boyd's rhyming version of the Psalms. Zachary Boyd gave full play to his imagination and produced a work of abiding interest and curiosity, though it has never yet been printed.—London Answers.

### Verbal Eccentricities.

Hobson—I saw as soon as I met him that he was hot about something.

Wigwag—How was that?

Hobson—He treated me very coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

The theory of a noted physician that talking is conducive to longevity is verified by the circumstance that women live longer than men.


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### A NEW WOMAN.

She's up to date and strictly new,
And yet she's not aflame with zeal.
She wears no skirt that's sewed in two,
She is not skilled to ride a wheel.
Her sex's wrongs she does not feel.
No public scheme her thoughts pursue,
And yet, the fact I can't conceal,
She's very new.

Her soul's ideals are scant and few,
Yet not by man is she controlled,
And, though her eyes are deeply blue,
No occult force her glances hold.
She cares not for the days of old,
Nor does the future charm her view.
She does not work for fame or gold,
And yet she's new.

All homage at her shrine is due.
Her claim no mortal dares to scorn.
She from the infinite takes her cue.
She's fresh as earth's primeval morn.
She faces life with powers unworn,
For, now to prove my statements true,
It's scarce one moon since she was born.
You see, she's new!

—Marion Couthony Smith in New York Sun.

### A YOUTHFUL EXEGETE.

**His Interpretation of the Scriptures Was Not Orthodox.**

Strange are the workings of the infant mind. The little son of a well known naval officer stationed here has advanced a new version of an old text. The wife's mother, who makes her home with her daughter, is of the old school, a dear creature, with puffs and caps, who reads her Bible from preference. It is a custom for her to teach her little grandson every day a verse from the Bible, and on Saturday of last week the verse selected was:

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

The child had unusual difficulty in committing the verse, but, once mastered, it must have settled deep into the very largest brain cell possessed by the little fellow.

Sunday morning the youngster came, fresh, white and starched, from his nurse's hands and was deposited on the front porch until the family assembled for church. Emerging at the last moment, the mother was horrified at the sight of her small offspring seated upon the terrace, digging with all his might into the moist ground.

"Baby, baby, come here this minute. Don't you know it is naughty to play on Sunday and get yourself all dirt?" cried the mother.

The little fellow looked up with a puzzled air and made answer, "Why, muvver, dear, I is digging holes for Sunday."

"Digging holes for Sunday? What nonsense! You bad, bad little son," returned the mother, none too gently, trying to rescue the once immaculate suit.

"Now, muvver, dear, I did learn ve verse from grandma, and it was 'Remember ve Sabbath day to keep it holy,' and I is only digging ve holes for Sunday to make it holy, and I isn't a bad little son at all."

There was a suspicious trembling about the mouth, but it is needless to relate that the little philosopher was caught in his mother's arms and kissed before the cry developed and that he was given two plates of dessert for his Sunday dinner, all because of his original theory.—Washington Star.

### In Sir Walter Scott's Mail Bag.

Some letters from the fair sex caused Sir Walter Scott at least as much amusement as annoyance. In his earlier years "a mad woman from about Alnwick," by dint of letters and plans, first extracted from him a guinea for a charity, then sent him the manuscript of a curious novel, which he was to publish in his own name, and of which he was to take half the profits. Finally, on his declining the partnership, she suggested he should take shares in a medicine for babies, her own invention. Dread of participation in "such a Herodlike affair" drove Scott to decline the honor of future correspondence with the lady.

On a March day in his fatal year, 1826, Sir Walter answered two modest requests from widow ladies. One of these, presuming on a former slight acquaintance with his mother, desired that he should impress on Peel, then home secretary, the merits of her second son, whom he was to represent as "fit for any situation in a public office." The second lady, who had already perused "Marmion" and "The Lady of the Lake," engaged, in return for a suitable provision for her son's education, to read all her benefactor's other works. After dealing with these letters, Scott felt himself constrained to record his conviction that "your destitute widow, especially if she hath a charge of children and one or two fit for patronage, is one of the most impudent animals living."—Temple Bar.

### Such Is Fame.

A Prussian officer in the German army has been in the habit of questioning raw recruits on simple matters of national history. Here are a few replies to his question, "Who is Bismarck?" "Bismarck was emperor of the French." "Bismarck is dead." "Bismarck is a pensioner and lives in Paris." "Bismarck took part in the campaign of 1870 and received a medal for good conduct." "Bismarck descends from the Hohenzollerns and was born on April 1." Of 66 recruits whom the officer had to instruct, 21 had never in their life heard the name of the Iron Chancellor.

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

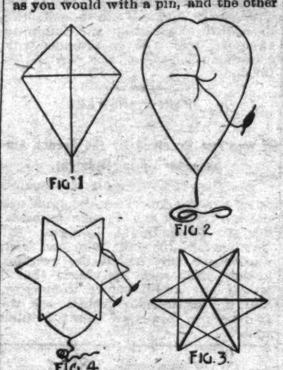
### HOW TO MAKE KITES.

**Observe the Following Directions and You Will Have Two Good Soarers**

The best material with which to cover a kite is strong tissue paper. It is better than silk, with which Benjamin Franklin covered his kite, because it is not so porous and will hold the wind better. Franklin knew this, but used silk, s that if it rained the kite would not be blown to pieces. All that is absolutely necessary, however, to make a good kite which will fly high, and fly well, are some pieces of wood, a spool of thread, a newspaper, some flour for the paste and a jackknife. Don't let any one induce you to try to make a kite that will fly without a tail, for it is not reliable. The good old kites with the tails which can be made heavy or light, according to the wind, and can be made steadys or divers by just adding a little tail or breaking a piece off, can always be relied on to do just what you want them to do.

Now, to make the heart kite, take two sticks of wood. The lighter they are the better they will fly, only don't make them so light that the least strain will break them. If you want to make a kite 3 feet high, one stick must be 3 feet long, and the other 2 feet. Make a cross with them, the short stick one foot from the top of the long stick. Then tie them together with thread where they cross each other. Take another piece of thread and tie it to the top and bottom of the long stick, and to the ends of the cross sticks, so that it looks like the picture, Fig. 1. Then take a piece of tissue paper, if you have it, and lay it on the frame. Cut some paper in strips and paste them, with good flour paste, over the sticks and thread and on the tissue paper, until you have fastened the tissue paper to the frame, leaving plenty of margin outside of the thread. Then cut the margin in the shape of a heart, as shown in Fig. 2. You will now find that the round parts of the heart, which are not made stiff by being pasted to the frame, will not stand out straight, but will droop.

There are two ways to make stiffening. One is by taking some broom straws and piercing them through the parts of the paper you want to stiffen, as you would with a pin, and the other




is to take strips of paper and paste the broom straws on the back of the flabby places until they stand stiff. The belly-band of the heart kite is shown in Fig. 2, and you will find that it is a good high flier.

The steering kite is a little harder to build, but any boy can make one if he tries and will have lots of fun in flying it.

Fig. 3 shows the frame. The heavy lines are the sticks, and the light lines are thread. Take three light sticks, 2 feet long each, cross them exactly in the middle, as shown in Fig. 3, and tie them firmly with thread. Then tie a piece of thread to the end of one of the sticks and then to another and another until a skeleton just like the figure is made—a six pointed star. In putting on the thread every time it crosses another thread or one of the sticks tie it, so that when completed the frame will be strong and firm. Lay the frame on a piece of tissue paper and cut the paper just a little bigger than the frame. Then turn the edges of the paper over the thread and paste them down with good flour paste. This kite is not flown as others are. You have got to have two balls of string and two bellybands, or bridles, as they are called, on it, as shown in Fig. 4. You must be careful to let out both balls of cord evenly until the kite is well up; then if you want to steer it to the left pull slightly on the left string, and you will find it will travel some distance in that direction.

If you want it to go to the right, pull on the other string. It will take a little practice before you can raise the steering kite without getting the two strings or reins mixed, but when you get the nack of the thing you will find it lots of fun. Another thing you can do with this kite is to have races between "messengers" by starting one on each string. On both of the kites which have been described the usual tails are to be used. These kites can be made any size, even bigger than a man, if you want to, only if the heart kite is too big you will have to get something stronger than broom straw to stiffen the edges with. Whalebone is best.

### On Top of Grandpa's Barn.

When the little ship sails west,
The sky is bonny and bright.
But you never know how the wind will blow
The little ship before night.

She scuds away to the east
When the world is full of rain,
Then off she goes when a cold wind blows,
Tacking to north again.

All day she sails hither and yon,
But never to port gets she,
And though you may laugh the little craft
Has never sailed on the sea.

Her sea is the air, and the spray
That wets her keel is the rain.
On every cruise he carries the news,
This good ship Weather Vane.

—A. H. Donnell in Youth's Companion.

### Scolding Under Difficulties.

At a church gathering some time ago a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a cup of coffee to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests who had noticed this little byplay slyly slipped out a bit of paper and penciling something on it handed it to a friend.

This is what the latter read:

"No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."

The friend scribbled this in return:

"Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Married Women Teachers.

Of all the causes now tending to keep women out of matrimony one that is very effective is the discrimination against married women teachers in the public schools. Malden, Mass., is the latest to declare that the marriage of a public school teacher shall be regarded as a resignation of her office. Mark the pronoun "her." No such discrimination is made against man.—Woman's Tribune.

## WARSHIP WORSHIP.

### HOW JACK "RIGS CHURCH" IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

**Divine Service on Sunday on Board a United States Man-of-war and How It Is Conducted—The Church Ensign and Its Meaning—The Chaplain.**

When there is seen flying from the gaff of a United States man-of-war a small, white triangular pennant, bearing on its field a blue Greek cross near the pike or halyard, it is a signal that divine service is being held on board. "Rig church!" is one of the regular naval orders, issued usually at about 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Church is "rigged" in various places according to the construction of the vessel and according to the weather conditions. If the day is fine and not too cold, the quarter deck will probably be selected, although in some ships it is customary to hold the service on the forward part of the gun deck. In stormy weather the berth deck below is used, where the men may be under shelter, though they are more cramped for room.

Assuming that the service is to be held on the quarter deck, the arrangements for it will proceed about like this: When the bugler gives the signal, the "church ensign" is hoisted to the gaff, and some of the men, under the direction of an officer, bestir themselves briskly in making the simple preparations which are necessary.

A table or desk, covered with the American flag, is placed at the end of the quarter deck for the chaplain. A few wardroom chairs are brought up from below and ranged along the starboard side, where the officers are to assemble, and benches or capstan bars resting on buckets make seats for the crew on the port side.

The organ—for every ship that has a chaplain is provided with an instrument of this nature—is put in a convenient place. If there is a band, and its services are desired, a few musicians are selected and stationed near by. Then the ship's bell is tolled for about five minutes, giving the officers and men, wherever they may be on board, sufficient time to assemble, if they are so inclined.

The boatswain may call down the hatchways "Silence, fore and aft, during divine service!" but it is well understood by the entire crew that the ship must be quiet now for about three-quarters of an hour. Finally the bell stops, the captain, after a glance around, makes a sign to the chaplain that all is ready, and the service begins.

How it is conducted depends upon the denomination to which the chaplain belongs, and various sects are represented among the naval clergymen. The singing, accompanied by the organ, which is played either by an officer or by some musician among the crew, is generally fine. The men enjoy it, and their voices ring out strong and fresh in the open air.

During the prayers they are required to remove their caps, but throughout the rest of the service they may remain covered. When it is over, the order to "Pipe down!" is given, and church is "unrigged." Sometimes an evening service is also held, but this is not the general custom.

Attendance at church on the warships is of course not compulsory, but the officers are expected to attend by way of furnishing an example, and most of them usually do, accompanied by perhaps about half the crew—sometimes more and sometimes less.

But by no means all the ships of the navy are provided with chaplains. For the 60 or more war vessels now effective for service there are fewer than 30 chaplains, or less than one for every two ships. They are attached to the largest and most important vessels, where their ministrations may reach the greatest number of persons.

A queer incident happened a few years ago, when one of the modern cruisers was put into commission. It had been intended that she should carry a chaplain, but when the officers' quarters were completed it was found that his room had been entirely overlooked. No accommodation for him thus being available, the ship put to sea without a chaplain and did not have one for at least two years.

In an action the chaplain's duties are with the sick and wounded. Occasionally, however, his aid has been required at the guns, and in many instances the chaplains have proved themselves heroic fighters as well as good preachers. In the old days of the navy the chaplain wore the full uniform of his rank—lieutenant, lieutenant commander or commander—but it is now customary for him to wear a suit of black or the regular costume of whatever church he represents, sometimes with the insignia of his rank upon his sleeve.—New York Tribune.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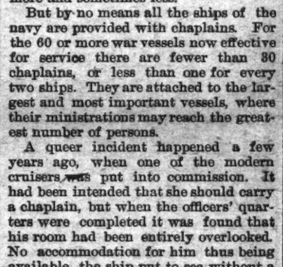

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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $543,955 59 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 167 97 | Surplus | $70,000 00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 40,100 00 | Undivided profits | 5,953 25— 75,953 25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 35,000 00 |
| Due from other Banks | $109,664 22 | Total Deposits | 561,976 40 |
| Cash on hand | 99,741 94—209,406 16 | | |
| Total | $802,929 65 | Total | $802,929 65 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

| | July 14, '98. | July 14, '97. | July 14, '96. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deposits | $484,000 | $514,000 | $362,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 56,700 | 60,000 | 72,000 |
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:30 a. m., Raleigh 2:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:00 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:53 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:32 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:30 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:35 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m. Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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| Leave Fayetteville | 11 50 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 54 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 05 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 3 10 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 40 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 50 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 37 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 07 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 36 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 00 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 00 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 36 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M |
| Leave Climax | 12 43 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 54 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 25 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 35 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday. |
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| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 P. M |
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DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.30 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.37 p. m., Weldon 1.45 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.08 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 4.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 p. m., Newbern 5.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.38, p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.13 p. m. Sumter 9.22 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m., Charleston 10.30 p. m., Savannah 1.20 a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.05 p. m., *New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.30 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 9.05 a. m., Petersburg 10.50 a. m., Norfolk 9.10 a. m., Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.00 p. m., Goldsboro 3.55 p. m., Warsaw 2.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.46 p. m., Richmond 7.35 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.43 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m. Jacksonville 10.25 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 6.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.30 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m., Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1898.


## NEWS OF THE NAVY.

**Movements of U. S. Warships—$10,000 Recovered by the Potomac from the Spanish Ship Maria Teresa.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

PLAYA DEL ESTE, August 6.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived here from Porto Rico, under orders to assist in taking the United States troops home from Santiago. Captain Goodrich, however, thinks his ship is too long to enter the harbor and he will remain here until the matter is settled.

The transport San Juan arrived from Santiago with troops and provisions and proceeded for Caimanera. The Armesia has left for Key West. The fleet still remains here, awaiting orders from Washington.

Rear Admiral Sampson expresses the hope that the peace negotiations will come to a quick conclusion. He is anxious to take aggressive action on the south coast without delay, or, in the event of peace being concluded, to immediately relieve the suffering imposed by the rigors of the blockade. Throughout the campaign Admiral Sampson's keen appreciation of the sufferings of the half starved Cubans and his endeavors to afford them relief have been a marked feature.

The Potomac has recovered $10,000 from the Infanta Maria Teresa, which was driven ashore at the time Admiral Cervera attempted to escape from Santiago.

The transport Resolute, with marines aboard, is still here. The shore is deserted save for the cable operators and our marines who are on guard.

The newspapers, containing Admiral Sampson's report of the battle of July 3d, arrived here last night. They were eagerly read throughout the fleet and the report created universal satisfaction. The universal confidence and devotion to the admiral by the men under his command rendered this expression of feeling a foregone conclusion.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

**British Admiralty Preparing for Emergencies—France Backing Up Russian Designs.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 6.—That extreme diplomatic tension exists between St. Petersburg and London is generally admitted to-day, though the officials deprecate the alarmist reports which were current yesterday. It is hoped that the firmer stand adopted by the Marquis of Salisbury during the last few days, which seems to have already created some misgiving at St. Petersburg, will have the desired effect of arresting Russian aggressivness. It is felt both here and on the continent that the outcome of the dispute in regard to the new Chwang railroad extension is the crucial point of the success or failure of Great Britain's policy of "open doors."

As evidence of the fact that Great Britain appreciates the gravity of the situation, the Associated Press learns that the Admiralty is preparing for all emergencies—that it will soon be ready to mobilize the entire fleet at the shortest notice. Every officer and man on furlough or on half-pay has been assigned to a ship and instructed to be in readiness to join at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, practically, every ship in the British navy, whether in or out of commission, at the present moment has its full complement of officers and men ready to take her out to sea when the time arrives.

According to Paris advices, Admiral Bedolliere, commanding the French-China squadron, has cabled a demand for reinforcements and for a large credit to be applied in erecting fortifications. The reason given for these demands is that the natives of the Kwang Chou Wang region are showing signs of hostility. But there is some suspicion here that the action of the French Admiral may be connected with a desire to back up Russian designs.

## RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

**A Roast for Companies of the Second Regiment Stationed at Fort McPherson—The Bankrupt Law.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.

The roast for the companies of the Second regiment, who were stationed at Fort McPherson, printed in the Atlanta *Journal*, has caused more than ordinary comment here. The North Carolina troops were supposed to be in charge of the fort, but let prisoners escape and privates wander at will until recruits were put on guard in their places, says the *Journal*. An officer charges that the men are totally without discipline and would not do for such service. They were therefore ordered to St. Simon's Island, to be with Col. Burgwyn.

It develops that Private Walter Byrd, of Harnett county, whose death has been published in every paper in the State, is still alive. The information of his death and funeral came from a well known Harnett county man who visited here this week. The press all had favorable comments about Byrd's career, and he is said to have been pleased with the way his reported death was taken.

Judge Purnell says he will announce in a few days the names of the referees in the Eastern district who are to settle all cases under the new bankrupt law.

The Raleigh tobacco market opened yesterday with a good sale. To-day the receipts were even larger and the season will be the best in the history of Raleigh's tobacco market.

The War Department has been tendered a camp site for soldiers returning from Santiago at Tryon, N. C. The tender was made by L. S. Brown, of the Southern Railway, and H. D. Barrett, two North Carolinians in Washington, D. C.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia–Washington, 1; Cleveland, 5.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.
Louisville—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 5.
Chicago–Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis—New York, 6; St. Louis, 6.


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## GEN. MILES ARMY MOVES FORWARD.

**Captured the Town of Guaymo After a Slight Skirmish With the Enemy.**

**THREE AMERICANS WOUNDED**

**Spanish Officers Who Evacuated Ponce Tried by Court Martial and Shot. Colonel Who Evacuated Guanica Committed Suicide.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—United States Consul Hanna has received information that the foreign consul, at San Juan de Porto Rico, the capital of this island, advised the Spanish authorities to surrender the island to the American troops. The Spaniards, however, in reply, announced that they had resolved to fight. Thereupon the consuls notified the Spanish commander, Captain General Macias, that they would establish a neutral zone between Rayamon and Rio Piedras, in which to gather the foreign residents and their portable property, in order to insure their safety in the event of a bombardment of the place by the American forces. The consuls sent a similar notification to General Miles. In spite of this brave talk, it is understood that the Spanish officers of minor rank have refused to fight or to imperil their lives in the defence of San Juan.

Colonel San Martin, who evacuated Ponce on the approach of the American army of invasion, is reported to have been tried by court martial and shot, and, Colonel Puig, who evacuated Guanica when the Americans landed, committed suicide on the road between Adjuntas and Arecido, on the north coast, yesterday.

Gen. Miles held a conference of war with his generals to-day and then rode away, going in the direction of the front. A battalion of the Eleventh regular infantry has been sent to reinforce Gen. Roy Stone. The American army moves forward in three columns.

The United States transport Massachusetts, which went ashore off the coast, has been floated.

**Guayamo Captured.**

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Late to-day the first news dispatch came to the War Department from Gen. Miles. It was as follows:

"*Ponce, August 6.*—Gen. Brooke reports that Haines' brigade, the Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois, captured Guayamo yesterday; slight skirmish with the enemy in and about the town; the enemy's strength estimated at about 500; not ascertained if any of them were regulars; resistance not strong. Private Jno. C. Cordner wounded below the knee; C. W. Riffee, both legs below the thigh; T. W. Wolcott, right foot; none serious; all Fourth Ohio. One Spaniard killed and two wounded, as far as known.

(Signed) "MILES."

PONCE, August 6.—General Brooke's advance guard entered Guyama yesterday after a sharp skirmish, in which several on both sides were wounded. The general advance was delayed by the grounding of the transport Massachusetts with General Brooke's headquarters aboard. The Massachusetts floated last night and will proceed to Arroyo to-morrow. The cavalry troops will go overland if peace is declared. The plans of the army are to cross the island and they will probably be unmolested.

Major Flagler, while reconnoitering near Coamo last night, ran into the enemy's pickets and was fired upon. No one was injured.

## FIRST NORTH CAROLINA.

**The Regiment With Others Ordered in Readiness for Early Departure for Porto Rico.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 6.—Orders have been received for the First North Carolina regiment, in camp here, and the First Alabama and Second Texas regiment, now at Miami, to communicate with General Wade at Washington, and to hold themselves in readiness for early departure for Porto Rico. These orders were sent from Washington before the prospects for peace were so favorable as they are now and it is surmised that there may be a change and that the regiments will remain in the State.

Brigadier General W. W. Gordon and staff, of the First division, Seventh Army Corps, have come up from Tampa and taken up their headquarters here.

Major Harrison, as provost marshal, has had five companies on duty to-day doing provost duty. The fact that the troops are being paid off and the natural inclination at such times for more or less boisterousness to display itself, has made a precaution of this kind expedient.

Corporal Trace, of Company I, Second Virginia regiment, is in the division hospital, seriously injured from being struck over the head with a heavy stick in the hands of private Page in the same company. Page became incensed at Trace for ordering him to do some light work and following him to an outhouse, struck him over the back of the head. While seriously injured, the skull was not fractured and he may recover. Page will plead temporary insanity.

## CATHOLIC CLERGY AT MANILA

**Assured of the Same Protection Accorded to Representatives of Other Denominations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Inasmuch as it has been stated that the Archbishop of Manila has been directed by the Vatican to place himself and his clergy under the protection of the American commanders, it may be stated that such protection will be afforded on exactly the same terms and conditions that it will be extended to the clergymen of all religious denominations and to all non-combatants in Manila and the remainder of the Philippines. It is known that the insurgents have praticularly singled out the Catholic clergy as the objects of their vengeance, without doubt inspired by the powerful assistance afforded to the Spanish cause by the priests and friars in their efforts to repress the rebellion in its earliest stages. However, so long as the clergy refrain from taking up arms in the Spanish cause the American commanders, naval and military, will afford them such protection as the rules of civilized warfare require.

The steam yacht May, carrying sixty tons of supplies sent by the National Relief Committee to the American army in Porto Rico, left Philadelphia yesterday.

## WASHINGTON IS WITHOUT ADVICES.

**Spanish Government Has Not Yet Signified Its Intentions as to Peace Conditions.**

**BUT THERE IS NO ANXIETY.**

**Something is Gained Every Day in the Prosecution of the Campaign in Porto Rico and Naval Operations Are Moving Forward Steadily.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Just a week ago to-day, Ambassador Cambon received from the President the terms of peace that would be granted by the United States. When the State Department closed its doors this afternoon, the Spanish Government had not signified whether or not it was prepared to accept these conditions. Every day during the past week an answer has been expected and that same feeling of expectancy prevailed at the close of the week. It is significant that all responsible government officials are satisfied the reply will be an acceptance of our terms when it does come.

About half-past 2 o'clock, Secretary Thiebaut, of the French embassy called at the State Department, thus giving rise to the supposition that he was seeking to make an appointment for the ambassador to meet the President to deliver the Spanish answer. This, however, turned out to be erroneous, Theibaut's business being connected with some of the recent seizures of French merchant vessels by the blockading fleet, and relating in no way to the Spanish peace negotiations. The fact that Secretary Day, who had contemplated a trip to Atlantic City this afternoon, did not leave town was also the basis for another guess that he had notice the Spanish note was coming immediately and that his presence would be required here. As a matter of fact, the secretary was detained beyond his train by his reception of the Italian ambassador, who had a long conference over the Cerruti case. Although the expectation of an early answer is still cherished, it was the belief of the officials when the day closed that there is now no likelihood of its receipt by the President before Monday. It was rumored in some quarters that the Spanish government had sent a long notice that it had accepted the principal American terms, and would be prepared to make final answer Monday, but the French embassy, which would be the only recipient of any such notice, gave a very quick and effective denial of this story.

**The War Situation.**

While all this delay is deprecated, it is realized that Sagasta probably is making the struggle of his life to bring the Spanish party leaders to the point where they will agree to stand by him in his acceptance of the terms of peace. This fact tends to secure the indulgence of our government in some degree and this is more readily extended in consideration of the fact that so far from having surrendered any advantage in agreeing to discuss terms of peace we are gaining something substantial every day in the prosecution of the campaign as revealed by the reports from Porto Rico. The naval plans of operations are also moving steadily forward, and notwithstanding statements to the effect that the projected cruise against the Spanish coast by the Eastern squadron has been abandoned, Secretary Long stated this afternoon that no change had been made in the plans of the department respecting this squadron. Up to this point not the slightest complaint has reached the department respecting the management of the Porto Rico campaign, a tribute to General Miles' ability. No word has come of soldiers without food or ammunition or of sick men without doctors or medicine, nor is the inward movement of the American army delayed by the lack of artillery, owing to General Miles' insistance upon keeping his artillery in the very vanguard and giving personal attention to the commissary and quartermaster departments.

**Shafter's Army.**

The War Department officials now say that Shafter's army will begin embarking in earnest to-morrow, the transports which are arriving being obliged to take on stores for the homeward trip. These, however, will be limited in quantity in order to avoid unnecessary delay and only ten days rations will be placed aboard each ship. Colonel Hecker, in charge of transportation, said that he believed it would be scarcely necessary for the transports to make two trips, for in addition to the ships already at Santiago there will be available for transport purposes the steamers which are carrying to Santiago the immune regiments to replace the fifth army corps at that point.

**The Maria Teresa.**

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company has informed the Navy Department that the wreckers have succeeded in floating the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, and are about to start her under her own steam to Norfolk. The navy has nothing to do with this voyage, the wreckers having contracted to deliver any of the vessels of Cervera's fleet that might be recovered, at Norfolk. It is expected that the battle-scarred Spanish ship will attract thousands of curious visitors when she reaches Hampton Roads. It is fully expected at the Navy Department that the Maria Teresa will require very extensive repairs, having suffered not only from shot, shell and fire, but also from a month's submersion in the quickly flowing water of South Cuba. However, the repairs will certainly be made, for the sensational reason alone is strong enough to warrant the expenditure of money to put the ship into serviceable condition.

**The Eastern Squadron.**

If the Navy Department contemplates any further change in the composition of the Eastern squadron which was destined for a cruise to Spanish waters, the matter has not taken form as yet. This statement applies to the commanders of the ships of this squadron, as well as to the ships themselves, and the talk of sending Admiral Sampson in charge of this Eastern squadron, consequently, is rather speculative at this time. Of course, it is well understood that in the event peace is restored there must be a complete reorganization and redistribution of the United States naval forces, and this will involve undoubtedly the separation of the four naval commanders of high rank now on duty in connection with the North Atlantic fleet; namely, Admiral Sampson, Commodore Watson, Commodore Schley and Commodore Howell. The North Atlantic fleet comprises about a hundred vessels, the most numerous and powerful force ever commanded by an American Admiral. Such a gigantic force would not be maintained on one station in time of peace.

**Vessels to Be Retired.**

Many of the auxiliary cruisers and the monitors which are unfit for general cruising will be retired from commission and laid up in the navy yards, or, in the case of the former, will be sold. A sufficient force of the remaining vessels will be retained on the North Atlantic station to maintain this as the most important naval command. The others are to be distributed between the various other stations—the Pacific, Asiatic and South Atlantic. The European, which was vacated completely just prior to the declaration of war, will be rehabilitated.

But with the exception of the Eastern squadron, the North Atlantic fleet is not to be diminished as long as the war continues. More clearly than ever, it is now perceived to be the strong arm of the country, and the naval officials are congratulating themselves that they were able to resist the pressure brought to bear at one time upon them to expose this tremendous force to dissipation by profitless attack upon fortified points.

## THE BLOCKADE SQUADRON.

**Effective Work Done by the Marines at Guantanamo—Reports of Starvation in Cienfuegos Confirmed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, GUANTANAMO BAY, August 6.—The marine camp here was broken up on the afternoon of August 5th, and the marine battalion was transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Resolute for service in other parts of Cuba.

As indicated in these dispatches the main body of the fleet will remain here ready for any kind of service, awaiting orders from Washington. The idea rather gains ground that the navy's active part in the war is nearly over.

Rear Admiral Sampson, as he watched the flames at Camp McCalla light the hills, paid high encomiums to the marines, which were echoed by all the naval officers. Admiral Sampson said: "I don't know what we would have done without Guantanamo bay, which is better as a harbor and base than Santiago or any other place in South Cuba. Nothing could have been better than the results accomplished by the marines, backed up by the ships; and in their next undertaking they will doubtless do just as well."

Chief Master-at-Arms Gratz, of the battleship Oregon, yesterday committed suicide, by shooting.

The Scorpion has arrived from Cienfuegos. Lieutenant Commander Marix confirms the previous reports of starvation in that section of the coast. The blockading work is tedious, but is effectively performed. The men bear the dreary routine and the continual wallowing of the small boats without a word of complaint. Lieutenant Commander Marix said that Naval Cadet Combs, who has not yet graduated, but is doing duty on the Scorpion, is down with malaria fever. While the Scorpion was off Manzanillo, with the temperature at 105 degrees, "general quarters" was sounded suddenly. Cadet Combs rushed from his sick bed to his station, stark naked, but with his sword buckled around his waist. This plucky young officer will have to be sent home to recuperate. The incident is merely characteristic of the hard, unheralded work done with quiet bravery and endless patience aboard the small craft doing blockade duty on the Cuban coast.

It is hoped that the international relations will soon assume a phase that will enable the fleet to take either aggressive action or a much needed rest in dry dock.

## WILL NOT SHUT DOWN.

**New England Mills Abandon the Movement to Curtail Production.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., August 6.—The movement which was begun here last month for its purpose, the closing of 25 or 30 of the principal cloth mills of this city for four weeks, has failed.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers association held a meeting this forenoon and voted to abandon the attempt to agree on a general curtailment policy.

In view of the decision not to push the agreement nearly all the mills will continue in operation, though several may stop independently for a time.

About two hundred thousand pieces of cloth were disposed of here this week, thereby considerably lessening the surplus on hand.

## TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

**It Will be the Paramount Issue at the Democratic Convention in Missouri.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, August 6.—The paramount issue at the coming Democratic State Convention, which meets at Springfield on August 10th, will be territorial expansion. Democrats, of New York in particular and the East in general, are, it is said, anxiously awaiting the action of this convention on the question of territorial expansion. Ex-Governor Stone, who recently in a speech at the Jefferson Club favored such a policy on the part of this country, and who is a delegate to the convention, is looked upon as a leader of the expansion idea in Missouri. The State administration and a majority of Missouri's Congressmen are opposed to any such policy.

## FROM THE YUKON.

**Reports of Passengers by Steamer Arriving at San Francisco.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—The steamer Lenwa arrived to day, twelve days from St. Michael's. She brought seven passengers who returned without any gold. Her passengers report the conditions existing at St. Michael's as being extremely precarious. They say that thousands of people are stranded and that relief must be sent by the Government. Commercial companies control the only available landing places at St. Michael's and vessels are unable to land their passengers or their cargoes. The Yukon is getting too low for navigation and the distress will be very great unless the government takes energetic relief action.

There was a severe earthquake shock yesterday at Messina, Sicily. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, but there was no damage done.

**Brunswick County Democratic Convention.**

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. W. B. MCNEILL,
August 6, 1898. Chairman.

## SPAIN ACCEPTS PEACE CONDITIONS

**The Reply of the Spanish Government Approved by the Queen Regent.**

**WILL BE FORWARDED TO-DAY**

**It is Stated on Good Authority That the Spanish Reply Will Give No Occasion for Response From the United States.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 6.—The Spanish reply to the United States, which, it has been learned on high authority, accepts the American peace conditions, has been completed, and will be submitted to the Queen Regent this morning, previous to this afternoon's cabinet meeting.

2 P. M.—The Queen Regent this morning conferred with Silvela, the Conservative leader, with the Duke of Tetuan, the former minister of foreign affairs, and with Marshal Martinez de Campos, the former captain general of Cuba. This afternoon her majesty will receive Senor Romero y Robledo, whose views are said to be shared by Gen. Weyler.

The series of conferences between the Premier, Senor Sagasta, and the leaders of the various parties, concluded this evening with interviews with General Canalejas and others. Senor Barrios, the Carlist leader, has not replied to Senor Sagasta's invitation to come to Madrid in order to discuss matters.

August 6, (Evening)—The cabinet to-day approved the basis of the reply to the peace conditions proposed by the United States.

Duke Almodavar del Rio, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is charged with revising the reply, which will be read and approved at the cabinet council to-morrow morning.

It is stated on good authority that the Spanish reply will give no occasion for a further response from the United States.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A Madrid special to the New York *Journal* says: "The Queen Regent has approved the reply of the Spanish government to the United States accepting the conditions laid down by the latter under which peace will be concluded."

## CONDITIONS AT SANTIAGO.

**Sanitary Affairs—Enterprising Americans Seeking Business Opportunities.**

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 27.—The dirty condition of this city, the heaps of foul refuse that encumber the streets, the maladorous alleys and byways, the lack of sanitary arrangements and drainage of any description are all matters that will require remedying if this is to become an American city.

It should be remembered that the weeks of blockade, the fear of bombardment, the scarcity of food and the general demoralization existing in a beseiged town have done much to add to the conditions of filth and poor sanitation that normally prevails. Extreme measures will have to be taken to bring about a proper condition of affairs in this respect, and it will take many months of example and stringent enforcement of regulations to bring the people to an observance of what is clearly best for their health.

Already the enterprising American is present. There is around town a ragged man, with a smatter of Spanish, who has turned several dollars by buying up swords and machetes from Spaniards and the city pawnshops to sell them again to American relic hunters. There is the man with the capital to invest who awaits but a sure and remunerative opportunity, and there is the man who buys up bargains in American horse flesh from sick or wounded officers going home, hoping to sell the animals at a profit.

The first steamer from the United States has brought many men to look over this new field for business opportunities, and there will be American sharpness and enterprise pitted against the Cuban and Spanish. If Santiago prospers and money is easy there will be a good field here for the gambler and his outfit, if the laws will allow him to operate. With prosperity and a good hotel there is promise in Santiago of a wide open town that will be a sure attraction to men of a certain stamp.

## THE SICK AT SANTIAGO.

**Gen. Shafter Reports 2,532 Cases of Fever and Twelve Deaths.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The following is Gen. Shafter's sanitary report for August 5th:

Total sick, 3,697; total cases of fever 2,532; new cases of fever, 434; cases of fever returned to duty, 601. Deaths, August 5th: First Lieutenant James B. Steele, signal corps, yellow fever, and ten privates.

Three deaths were reported for to day up to the time Gen. Shafter's dispatch was sent.

## PRIZE VESSEL RELEASED.

**French Steamship Captured by U. S. Warships in the West Indies.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The government has ordered the release of the steamship Manoudia, of the Campagnie General Trans-Atlantique, of France, captured by the American warships in West Indian waters and brought to Charleston, S. C. A decision has not yet been reached as to the Rodriguez, another French steamer captured under similar conditions and held at Charleston.

## GREAT WAVE OF PROSPERITY.

**What an English Newspaper Sees in Store for United States.**

LONDON, August 5.—The *Statist* predicts a great wave of American prosperity after the war and active European business in the American securities.

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## THE PEACE AGREEMENT.

**Expected That Hostilities Will Be Suspended at Once—What Will Be Done With the Army and Navy.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Assuming that Spain has decided to accept our terms for the negotiation of peace, it is expected that the peace agreement will be formally completed by the first of next week and that hostilities will be suspended at once. This will not be followed at any early date by the disbanding of the army, but on the contrary the period before the signing of the formal peace treaty and its ratification by the Senate will be devoted to perfecting a compact and effective organization of the army, and cleaning, repairing and placing all the vessels of the navy. The sick and wounded of the army who are regarded as incapacitated for further service will probably be given their discharges at an early date. The men who are in good condition or suffering only temporary disability, will be held together and put in the best possible shape for service. A part of the forces at Porto Rico will be kept there and others sent to Havana and other Cuban cities for garrison duty. It is regarded as quite probable that some of them may have to be sent to Cuba again. The "immunes" who will take the place of General Shafter's force at Santiago are not, in many cases it is believed, really immune, and therefore it is probable that some of them will be victims to the climate.

The protest of Senator Bacon against sending the Georgia "immunes" to Santiago indicates lack of confidence in the locality from which the so-called "immunes" came, in their ability to stand the heat. Communications to the department from friends of the "immunes" show the feeling of anxiety which exists. The department, however, while anticipating that there will be sickness among the "immunes," and that some of them will have to be brought back incapacitated, does not feel that the great anxiety manifested is warranted. The regiments sent to Shafter, whether immune or not, will land there under much better conditions than General Shafter's army, will be provided with every comfort possible under the circumstances, and will not be called on to endure exhausting and fatiguing exposure, and will be provided with shelter, sufficient food and medical attention.

## SPAIN'S ANSWER.

**It Was Not Received by the French Ambassador Up to Midnight.**

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Spain's answer to the American demands was not received by the French ambassador up to midnight to-night. M. Cambon and his staff, who had been awaiting it throughout the evening, at that hour were convinced that it would not arrive before to-morrow, and the ambassador retired and the members of his staff went to their homes.

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Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.10 A. M.; 2.30, 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. Sunday, 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 7.15 P. M.

Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 11.30 A. M.; 3.45, 6.00 and 10 P. M Sunday, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M.

On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M.

The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued.

Freight will be carried on the 10.10 A. M. and 5-P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M. No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid. GEO. R. FRENCH, President.
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